SENATE BILL 2919

By Marrero B

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to physical education in elementary and secondary schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(20) Develop mandatory guidelines for the use of each LEA which require courses in physical education for all elementary and secondary schools to foster physical fitness and decrease the rate of obesity in children.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1021, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.